

JOB DESCRIPTION
Research Associate
Vacancy Ref: A2769

Job Title:	Research Associate	Present Grade: 6P
Department/College:	Department of Psychology	
Directly responsible to:	Dr Kirk Luther	
Supervisory responsibility for:	Casual Research Assistants, Research Students or Volunteers working on the Project	
Other contacts		
Internal:	Kirk Luther and all academic, research and support staff colleagues, and research students/ volunteers in the Department of Psychology; colleagues across departments of the University and central administration.	
External:	Research participants; representatives of the funders; stakeholders from partner institutions (e.g., Cheshire Constabulary); and external agencies including education providers.	
Major Duties:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To conduct a literature review and synthesis of research in the area of youth comprehension, and develop a coding framework based on the literature review to be applied against investigative interview transcripts. 2. To support a range of experimental studies testing legal literacy amongst youth. This involves tasks such as assisting with designing experiments, liaising with local schools, recruiting and timetabling participants, collecting data, and setting up equipment where appropriate. 3. To support the dissemination of the research (e.g., peer-reviewed journal, conference presentation, stakeholder/funder reports, training materials). 4. Under the direction of your Line Manager make a significant contribution to the development of applications for future research grant funding. 5. To identify and engage in personal development opportunities to support your career development, including developing your personal research agenda; as provided by the Department, by the University, or by external bodies. 6. To work within the University's code of ethics and practice guidelines. 7. To manage confidential information provided by participants in accordance with University and Funder's guidelines, and deal with ethical and administrative issues relating to the Project, and efficiently manage and catalogue large volumes of data in accordance with the ESRC Centre's Data Management Plan. 8. You may also be required to carry out any other duties, commensurate with the grade of the post, as directed by your line manager or their nominee. 	